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Washington Allen W. Dulles, former Director of the Central Intelli-gence Agency, says Richard M. Nixon was in error when he charged that President Kennedy had been briefed during the 1960 campaign on Cuban invasion preparations. Mr. Dulles said, however, he

believed the charge—contained in Mr. Nixon's new book, "Six Crises"-was the result of "an honest misunderstanding.

Mr. Nixon contended President Kennedy had been told the CIA was helping to train Cuban rebels for an invasion and had jeopardized the plan in campaign oratory.

The White House denied this Tuesday, saying Mr. Kennedy knew nothing of the invasion preparations until after he was elected and that Mr. Nixon's "account is apparently based on a misunderstanding.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said Mr. Dulles had twice briefed Mr. Kennedy during the presidential race but that the briefings consisted mainly of a broad review of the world situation.

In a memorandum Tuesday,

Mr. Dulles said:
"There has been here, I beileve, an honest misunder-standing. This was probably standing. This was probably oue to the nature of the message Mr. Nixon writes he re-ceived as to these briefings. The Cuban situation was, of

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other extreme; I must attack the Kennedy proposal to pro-vide such aid as wrong and irresponsible because it would violate our treaty commit-ments."

And he did just that, according to a transcript of the fourth Kennedy-Nixon television de-

Reasons Spelled Out

He said if the United States supported a Cubah invasion "we would lose all of our friends in Latin America, we would probably be condemned in the United Nations, and we

would not accomplish our objective." And he added:
"...It would be an open invitation to Mr. Krushchev to come in, to come into Latin America and to engage us in what would be a civil war, and possibly worse than that."

Mr. Salinger, in denying that President Kennedy knew of plans for the landings at the time of the campaign, read the

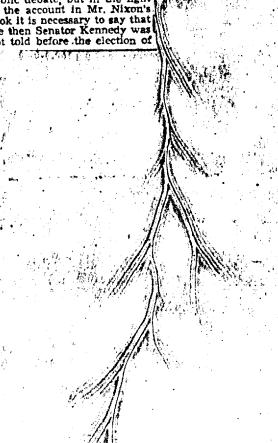
following statement:
"The President does not be-lieve that intelligence briefings are a proper subject of public debate, but in the light of the account in Mr. Nixon's book it is necessary to say that the then Senator Kennedy was not told before the election of

States was rendering aid to 1960 of the training of troops rebel forces in and out of outside of Cuba or of any plans Cuba. In fact, I must go to the for supporting an diversion of

Briefings Touched On:

Mr. Nixon's account his apparently based on a missinder-standing Senator Remnedy re-ceived two briefings from Mr. Allen Duller of the CIA, the first on July 23, 1960, and the second on Sept. 19, 1860. "The two briefings covered an over-all review of the world situation during which Cuba was mentioned, but Senator Kennedy was first informed of

was menuoned, our senator Kennedy was first informed of the operation to which Mr. Nixon refers in a briefing by Allen Dulles and Richard Bissell of the CIA given in Pain Springs, Fla., on Nov. 18, 1960.



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